

May 2018

*Proclaiming Christ in  
word and action;  
growing in care, love and service*

# The Grapevine

Newsletter of the Western Fleurieu Anglicans, Diocese of The Murray, SA



## ***Images of Easter, 2018***

A: The coming of the new light, St Stephen's, Easter Eve. B: Muriel Young, St Margaret's, Easter Day.

C: At St Ann's the flowered cross is carried to the roadside by Matthew and Michael Chapman, and D: children with the Easter Garden.

*Photos: AC, Julia Drought, Stephen Carthew. For more Easter photos, see the supplement pages of The Grapevine on our website.*





## ***The future of our church: Acknowledging where we are and looking to the future***

Fr Simon called a meeting of the whole of the Western Fleurieu Anglican Mission Partnership on Tuesday 3rd April, to provide direction to the W.F.A Council. (photo p. 7)

Beginning with observations on the nature of the society we live in today, as it impacts on our church life, he looked then at our parish:

- **Financially**, we can only afford one and a half clergy stipends for another six months. Average giving is \$20 per act of communion. This is encouraging. It would be difficult to expect more from pensioners.
- **Ministry**: our clergy (one and a half stipends) currently service six churches (with SSPJ closed) and as people have not been willing to face changes in service days and times, they each attend individual churches only once every five or six weeks. This is in spite of the fact that each church now holds one service a month led by lay people. This situation limits the pastoral care and faith building of our clergy.
- A **few key personnel** are doing a lot of the work. Losing one or two of them will put added stress on the rest.
- With congregations coming together, increased numbers of parishioners worshipping together will give a greater sense of community and people will feel more comfortable to encourage new people to come.

Fr Simon then looked at the individual congregations, noting the numbers attending, and the age of the congregants. (The figures and characteristics of the congregations as quoted that evening are available from the church office.) He also assessed each church's future viability. For most of the churches it was no more than five years. St Ann's was showing signs of increased church attendance, but would reach a problem of space if the growth continued or increased.

Fr Simon therefore proposed for consideration a mission strategy:

- to consolidate infrastructure and reduce ongoing overheads, to relieve financial pressure on parishioners, and
- reduce the number of centres so that clergy could have more time building the local faith community.

This, he said, could be by creating a single worship space in Southern Vales near main transport hubs, for the northern churches. Ministry would continue to be provided to Christ Church, Yankalilla and St James', Delamere, at the southern end of the mission partnership.

The first step would be to sell SSPJ immediately and build or buy two rectories from the sale of that property, in strategic positions within the district. (Fr Peter, who lives in his own home in Aldinga will be retiring later this year, and the new priest will need a rectory.)

Having done that we would be free to explore the sale of all of 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale, with its now vacant rectory, and the possible sale of St Stephen's, Willunga to the Society of the Sacred Mission to be the chapel for their new Priory at Willunga House.

We should then look for another premise that is central to the transportation routes and the hub of the northern part of the parish. This to be used by congregations of SSPJ, St Nicholas', St Margaret's, St James', St Stephen's, and St Ann's (when the latter outgrows its facilities), as a worship space and community outreach space. It should have a large and a small worship space for different uses, and should have rooms for office space, meetings, Sunday School etc. Preferably, it should have commercial real estate attached, to attract the non-Christian community to visit and to use the site as part of their community infrastructure, and also to produce income to supplement ministry. St Nicholas' and St Ann's would continue at this stage providing worship space for nearby congregations until centralised worship space is identified and begun to be established.

Fr Simon hoped to develop a planning group from the congregations to vision and find the appropriate site to buy or adapt for our combined worship space.

There was much discussion among those present, with a general acceptance that things could not go on as they were, and some sort of change needed to be considered. Rupert Best put forward the motion that we immediately take steps to sell SSPJ and use the proceeds of the sale to buy/build two rectories in strategic positions within the WFA area. This motion was seconded by Paul Bell. It was further discussed, and was passed 58 in favour, one against.\*

A survey form given out at the meeting invited people to raise issues they were concerned about now and for the future of our Parish, and hand them to Wardens the following Sunday.

\*This was taken to the meeting of the WFA Council 15<sup>th</sup> April and the following motion was passed:

*In principle the Western Fleurieu Anglican Council notes the motion passed on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 and after due investigation will report back to the WFA Council Meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.*

*Any objection to the above to be given in writing to the WFA Secretary no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018.*

## May

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> PHILIP & JAMES**  
**Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**  
*Enquiries: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606*  
**Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm**  
*Enquiries: Trish Frith 8556 2604*
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup>-Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Formation (History - Reformation)**  
 at St Margaret's, McLaren Vale
- Sun 6<sup>th</sup> ROGATION SUNDAY**  
**Family Service, St Ann's 9 am**  
**Gold Coin collection for CPS workers**  
**Shared lunch, St Nicholas', Seaford**  
**Acknowledging Our Pioneers,**  
 Christ Church, Yankalilla, 2-4 pm ( p. 6)
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union, 9.30 am, SCC (SEM) Craft.**  
*Enquiries: Trish Frith ph 8556 2604*
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> ASCENSION**  
**Colton Court 10.30 – 11.30 am**  
*Enquiries: Sue MacKirdy 8556 5162*
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Out, Willunga**  
*Bookings 8556 4535*
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Healing service, St Nicholas'**  
*Enquiries Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606*
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup>- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Prayer for Peace, St Ann's, 11am-12 md**  
*Enquiries: Trish McDonald 0408 872704*  
**WFA Council meeting, St Ann's, 7 pm**
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Cemetery Tour, St James Delamere, 2-4 pm**  
 (See p. 6)
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas' Luncheon & Fellowship**  
*Enquiries: Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606*
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> St Ann's Jumble Sale 8.30 am – 12.30 pm**  
*Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470*
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST/WHITSUNDAY**  
**Prayer, Praise & Proclamation,**  
 St Margaret's
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Service for the Week of Prayer for**  
**Christian Unity, Willunga U.C. 7.30 pm**
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Family Tea, St Ann's**  
*Enquiries: Pat Roper 8386 2470*
- 25<sup>th</sup>-Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod, Woodcroft**
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> St Margaret's Quiz Night**  
 (next column)
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> TRINITY**  
**Youth Service, St Nicholas'**
- Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**

## Saturday Night Out

**12<sup>th</sup> May at the Willunga Hotel**  
**following the 5.30 Vigil Mass at St Stephen's**  
*(Bookings: Ted 8556 4535)*

## June

- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Service, St Ann's**  
**Gold Coin collection for CPS workers**  
**Shared lunch, St Nicholas'**
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> M.U. 9.30 am SCC, Seaford**
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Ann's 6.50 for 7 pm**  
**Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Out, Willunga**
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Healing, St Nicholas'**
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> BARNABAS**  
**Queen's Birthday holiday**
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Colton Court 10.30 am**
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas' Luncheon & Fellowship**
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Prayer, Praise & Proclamation,**  
 St Margaret's
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**  
**Prayer for Peace, St Ann's 11 am-12 md**  
**WFA Council, Yankalilla**
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Tea, St Ann's**
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Service, St Nicholas'**
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting, St Nicholas' 10.15 am**
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> PETER & PAUL**

## Prayer for Peace

**St Ann's**  
**Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**11am—12 md**



## St Ann's Jumble Sale

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> of May**  
**8.30-12.30**

*Quality saleable goods wanted*  
*—and volunteers!*



## Family Tea @ St Ann's

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of May, 6.30 pm**  
*All welcome. Bring your friends.*  
*Bring food to share—or just come!*



## QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**Test your brainpower. Have lots of laughs.**

**St Margaret's Sunday School**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**

**\$10 per person, Bring a team of 6 , or come & join a team**

**BYO nibbles and drinks. Tea and coffee provided**  
**Contact Jill Ribbons to ensure a place for your team**

[jribbons99@gmail.com](mailto:jribbons99@gmail.com) or 0417887792



### **Knowing Christ**

The 2018 CMS Dinner will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Celebrating 100 years of global gospel ministry through CMS SA & NT.

San Giorgio La Molara Club  
11 Henry St, Payneham  
\$46 (\$41 concession/pensioner/student)  
Bookings: [cms.org.au/sant-dinner](http://cms.org.au/sant-dinner)  
(bookings close Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May)

### **FOR THE LOVE OF GOD**

How the church is better + worse than you ever imagined.

Capri Theatre, Goodwood  
13<sup>th</sup> June

A documentary confronting the best and the worst of what Christians have done, and tracing the origins of Western values such as human rights, charity, humility and non-violence back to the influence of Jesus—the impact Christianity has had on the world we live in.

**Willunga Circle of Friends supporting  
Asylum Seekers and Refugees, and  
The Black Cockatoo Arthouse**

present  
**ALI'S WEDDING**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Willunga Show Hall \$20**

Doors open 7.30; movie 8 pm.

Licensed bar & snacks

Bookings [www.trybooking.com/VBQS](http://www.trybooking.com/VBQS)  
A fundraiser in support of refugees.



Service at Willunga Uniting Church  
Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> May, 7.30 pm  
"Break the Chains"

### **FROM CLASSICAL TO THE CURIOUS: A CONCERT OF CONTRASTS**

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3 pm**

**St Francis of Assisi's, Christies Beach**

Celebrating the church's historical Speechly and Ingram Pipe Organ with a programme of eclectic appeal.

Instrumental band vocal artists will delight with their outstanding performance.

Rosalind Gallasch organist.

Entry by donation.

### **Frances Sanders R J P**



We were saddened to hear of the death of Frances Sanders who, with her husband Jack, was a much-loved member of the St Ann's congregation before she went to live at the ACH Centre at Yankalilla in 2011, soon after Jack's death.

Coming from the UK, she and Jack moved to Australia with their six children in 1966, and came to live at Port Willunga in the 1970s, getting very involved with the life of St Ann's church. Frances worked as a kindergarten aide at Hackham West and Aldinga, and when she retired from this

she did volunteer work with the Aldinga community bus. She and Jack were part of the St Ann's hall-building team, and at her funeral her grandchildren remembered seeing Frances regularly at work in St Ann's kitchen.

Her funeral was taken by Fr Dennis on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Congratulations to...**



**Peter Chapman**, who has been accepted for ordination to the Diaconate and will be ordained at Murray Bridge on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. A Queenslander by birth, and a carpenter by trade, Peter had earlier served in other churches in various roles. He came to St Ann's in 2001 to help build the hall, and never left. He has been a Pastoral Assistant for several years and a member of the St Ann's Family Service planning team, and has led services in Yankalilla in recent months. He

is also a bush poet, and his poetry has led him to involvement with churches in outback Australia. In every aspect of his life and his ministry Peter is supported by his wife Heather.

Peter is currently studying for a Bachelor of Theology through St Barnabas Theological College, Adelaide.

### **Picnic time!**

Autumn. Time out for the garden team and extras. Thirteen of us



went for a bus trip and picnic lunch at Belair National Park. We had time to connect with nature and each other over coffee, a walk, lots of garden purchases and a new game, Finska (L),

introduced by John Badgery, before returning home refreshed.

Trish Frith

Photo: D Badgery



## News from St Ann's, Aldinga

### Stations of the Cross

Celebrated at St Ann's, the Stations of the Cross began at the door of the church, and continued in various sites around the church and cemetery before concluding in the church, remembering Jesus' journey to the cross. We were fortunate to have good weather for the day.

### Easter Sunday

We are very pleased to report that on Easter Sunday there were 100 communicants, 16 children, and several other attendees, with a joyous atmosphere (*see photos p. 1*). Morning Tea (not previously served on Easter Sunday) was well attended with much meeting and greeting.

### Baptism and Confirmation

On the first Sunday after Easter Bishop John attended to baptize Morgan Michels, fiancée of Jonathan Brown, and to confirm her.

Morgan and Jonathan, from Savannah, Georgia, have been worshipping at St Ann's in the last year or so whilst in Australia to work in the wine industry, and are now greatly loved friends to all. We all were so very glad to support her stepping out in faith. Lorraine Nitschke kindly filmed the service, in the course of which Bishop John sent greetings to the family and friends of Morgan and John who will thus be able to share this great and moving occasion. Interestingly, several of the Hymns were written by, and/or sung to tunes composed by, Americans: "Amazing Grace" (sung at Morgan's request), "Just as I am", "Praise the One who breaks the Darkness", "My life flows on in endless song", "Lead us heavenly Father, lead us", and "I go to the Rock" (St Ann's Signature Song). We joined, in conclusion, in singing excerpts from "My country 'tis of thee", to the surprise and pleasure of our American friends.

### Departures

Although we know that our departed friends are "upon another shore, and in a greater light", there is yet an element of sadness as we gather to farewell them, which we did at St Ann's on two recent occasions.

On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 the Reverend Canon Andrew Cheeseman, a long-term family friend, took the Funeral Service for Gordon Burnard (1926-2018). Bagpipes, and the Last Post played on a violin, added to the occasion. Gordon's past Naval service was acknowledged through the Hymn "Eternal Father, strong to save", and his aviation capacities reflected in a bi-plane flyover as his cortège departed.

On 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Father Dennis Eales, who knew her well, took the Funeral of Frances Sanders (1932-2018). The service ended with the hymn "I danced in the morning", and, before her coffin was borne away, final messages were inscribed upon its white surface.

### Deacon (*see opposite page*)

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Peter Chapman informed us that Bishop John had decided to ordain him as Deacon. This good news was received with enormous pleasure by the congregation, and also by the Western Fleurieu Anglican Council at its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

The garden team is conscious that their endeavours use more water than previously, and wonder whether anyone has a spare **water tank** in which they could catch run-off from the roofs? *Brian McMillan & Pat Roper, Wardens*



*Stations of the Cross; Tony Young, Gillian Clampett, Fr Simon, Peter Chapman. Photo: L Nitschke*



*Bishop John leads the congregation in applause for Morgan. Photo: S Carthew*



## ***News from Christ Church, Yankalilla and St James', Delamere***

Autumn is upon us although someone forgot to mention it to Mother Nature who has given us the hottest start to April in years. Parts of our parish, in Inman Valley, have had a bushfire, though no lives or homes were lost, thank the Lord.

We have a fifth Sunday in this month which means that Christchurch and St James have a combined service at 9 am on 29<sup>th</sup> April, followed by morning tea. We will have a guest speaker on that day; Wendy Lindsay who is the Pastoral Care Worker at Yankalilla Area School is going to tell us about her work at the school.

For your diaries, the next "fifth" Sunday will be the 29<sup>th</sup> July. As the 25<sup>th</sup> July is St James Day we are looking at having an 11 am service at St James followed by lunch at the Cape Jarvis Tavern. This still has to be confirmed.

### **International guests at Christ Church, Yankalilla!**

Stephen and Sandra Wood, from Birmingham, England, arrived in Australia on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and on the very next day, came to Christ Church (which they had visited on previous trips to our country). The day was important for them, as they had been married on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, in St John's Church, Birmingham, and it was their 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. As arranged with Fr Peter Randle, and John Morgan, they wished to renew their marriage vows in our Church, as it has become a very special place for them.

They arrived with Sandra's cousin, who had not been able to attend their wedding in England (so it was special for her, also) and friends from New Zealand, making it an international gathering indeed. They were "summoned" into the Church building, not with the usual wedding bells, but by the security alarm which Fr Peter inadvertently tripped! However, in good spirits, the service was then conducted with simple dignity.

Sandra and Stephen chose to reflect upon their vows, in statements which they read to each other. In this they were able to express their gratitude, and also their ongoing commitment to love and support one another. The wedding rings were then re-dedicated, and the couple knelt before the altar rails to receive a blessing. It was an occasion to be warmly remembered; poignant and moving, and God's Spirit of love was very evident.

After the "obligatory" photographic session (with lots of pictures of the Church building, and with the priest!) the couple were able then to enjoy the company of their friends for the duration of their holiday (honeymoon?) in Australia. The whole event was a real blessing to everyone, and God's joy, peace and love reaffirmed, too!

### **Services at ACH Retirement Village**

Pam Gowling is talking to the management of this complex with a view to us holding a service in the village for those residents who are unable to make it to church on Sundays.



*Ron King*

### ***Yankalilla & District Historical Society activities***

#### ***Acknowledging Our Pioneers and Marking The Un-Marked***

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm – 4pm. Free event.

Christ Church Cemetery, Glebe St, Yankalilla.

Enquiries: Margaret Morgan, 8558 3353

#### ***St James', Delamere - Cemetery Tour: Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm***

Delamere was initially known as Stockyards and then Glenburn. The historic St James' Church, dating back to 1871, has an interesting cemetery. There will

be a guided tour of the church and cemetery on the 17<sup>th</sup> May, followed by afternoon tea in the church hall.



Fr Simon has recently returned from a twelve day visit to the Diocese of West Malaysia. He will tell us about this in the next issue of *The Grapevine*.



"The future of our church" - the meeting at St Margaret's on 3<sup>rd</sup> April (see p. 2)

### ***St Margaret's goings on March/ April 2018***

The news of the possible large changes in our parish has made us all think seriously about commitment and future directions of our forms of worship. It is comfort to many of us that these suggested changes are flexible and not set in concrete. "The times they are a changing..." has never been more pertinent and immediate to our current situation, and we urge everyone to earnestly look to God for His wisdom and timing in all that we decide, and for the long term benefit of all our church members.

Please do not hesitate to offer your thoughts and suggestions on ways forward to your wardens..we need to hear your voices!!

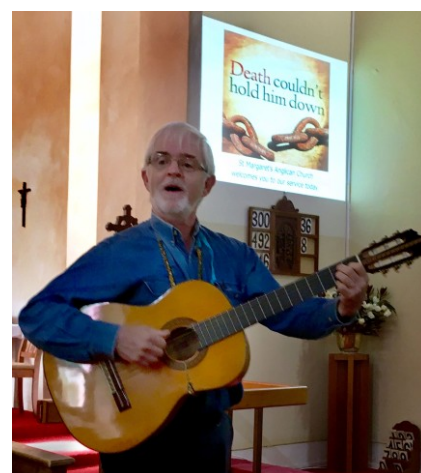
In the meantime, services have been continuing with the faithful attendance of our beloved clergy. Remember to keep them also in your prayers as they support us in our decision making. They are treasured and deeply valued in how they continue to serve our Lord in serving us.

Family service this month focused on the power of Jesus' name and how we are so loved and special to Him...a great comfort also in light of our current parish dilemmas. Jac Hocking created unique name tags for us all and supplied delicious cake for morning tea and Greg John worked his magic with his guitar, the slideshow and a thought provoking homily.

Lorna McGaffin is still convalescing ...we miss her steady company, especially in the kitchen ....we are trying very hard to keep everything shipshape, Lorna, we promise!

Fran Pettigrew keeps the flowers looking beautiful and makes sure we follow that roster list in the kitchen...so far, we've managed to supply morning tea without missing a beat. Thank you Fran!

We need everyone to fill in new information sheets to collate and update our parish directory, so please either ring or email relevant details..we need everyone to help with this, as we don't know the current situations of all parishioners. As soon as possible please!  
Blessings and love to all,



*Julia Drought & Greg John, Wardens*

Di Best adds:

Members of the family of Sheila Ley and the congregation gathered at St Philip and St James on Friday afternoon 13<sup>th</sup> April for the interment of Sheila's ashes, gently conducted by Fr Dennis Eales.





## News from St Stephen's, Willunga

Thank you Jac Bishop, Joan Lunn, Judy Wells and Wendy Sandercock for preparation for and participation in the Easter Vigil. There were no visiting families this year so numbers were down. (*Photo: the bringing of the new light. L: Fr Simon, Wendy Sandercock, Judith Wells.*)

The Saturday Night Out Dinner was held on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Willunga Hotel. 17 people enjoyed the evening. We welcomed Alexis Fraser and Bill Dahlberg, caretakers of the Society of the Sacred Mission's Priory at Willunga House. They joined us for dinner for Saturday Night Out. They would like to be involved with the community and we hope to hear more from them in another issue of *The Grapevine*.

*The next Saturday Night Out will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Willunga Hotel.*

At a meeting after the service on April 21<sup>st</sup>, the congregation discussed the future of St Stephen's. Alexis Fraser and Bill Dahlberg briefly outlined potential activities that could be explored, and Anne Chittleborough's offer to open the church on a Saturday morning once a month was accepted. There was discussion about the possibility of having the church open during the week.

A meeting was held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at the Uniting Church to plan an ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service on May 5<sup>th</sup> is to include thanksgiving for Willunga businesses. Ted and John organised a note to be handed to local businesses asking if they would like to be included in the intercessions that evening.

Our Vigil Eucharist is held on a Saturday at 5.30 pm: if at any time you are unable to attend a Sunday Service you will be most welcome at St Stephen's. Refreshments are provided after the service; with a choice of bubbly or wine and nibbles (cheese, biscuits and dips).

*John Strachan & Ted Sandercock, Wardens*

## Snippets from WFA Council

The meeting was held at St Ann's on 17<sup>th</sup> April, chaired by Ted Sandercock. The following matters were among those discussed; other matters appear elsewhere in this issue.

**Website:** Training will begin soon for those people in each centre who will be responsible for updating news. The site is currently being updated regularly regarding upcoming events, services etc.

**Ordination:** With Peter Chapman to be ordained Deacon by Bishop John, to serve within the WFA community, the Secretary would write to Bishop John suggesting that maybe the ordination could take place locally within the WFA region rather than Murray Bridge, to be a chance for us all to get together and celebrate a joyous occasion.

**Parish contact list:** Jane had received updated information from most centres, for the purpose of updating the Contact Booklet.

### Finance:

We have a deficit of \$5,500 for the past month – giving is down on previous years at this time and costs are going up. The utilities for the Rectory are higher than previously as we now have a family living full time there. The budget for these costs is not enough and will have to be increased.

Information is still to come from Delamere and Yankalilla regarding their finances.

PD Finances, March 2018		\$	Overall finances to March 2018	\$
Nett monthly income		8,566	Income	26,164 ( <i>Budgeted \$28,925</i> )
Monthly expenditure		14,037	Expenditure	37,372 ( <i>Budgeted \$37,372</i> )
Operating profit		-5,470	Operating profit/loss	-11,448 ( <i>Budgeted -\$8,447</i> )
Missions		490	Total donations to missions	1,007
Special Purpose Funds	Mar. 2018		Overall SPF Funds Jan. – Mar. 2018	
Income		2,004	Income	8,219
Expenditure		3,556	Expenditure	3,792
Net profit (Loss)		-1,552	Net profit (Loss)	4,427



## News from St Nicholas', Seaford

**Ministry:** Our Easter Day service was presided over by Fr Simon. The service began in a darkened church before the blessing and lighting of the Pascal Candle by Fr Simon. And as the candles were lit and the church lights undimmed, we all joined in singing Alleluia's to Our Risen Lord. A wonderful service, which included the renewal of our Baptismal Vows, a blessing of the Easter eggs and joyful singing from all in attendance. We finished off with coffee and hot cross buns in the café following the service.

**Youth Worship:** The service this month was based on the reading from John 10: 11-18 - The Good Shepherd. Through a series of dramas, we learnt about the work of shepherds and how they know their sheep and always protected their flocks. We were reminded that Jesus knows us all and calls us by name. Jesus will always protect us, guide us and lead us and he will never stop searching for us or loving us; and if we follow him he will walk with us as we journey through this life and in the life eternal. Once again, the service included great songs that reflected the theme and were sung with gusto by the congregation. If you ever want a change of pace on a Sunday Morning our Youth Worship on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month is open to everyone and well worth the trip!

**Prayer Group** We meet at 10.15 am each Tuesday with prayer for the local community, the church, and any personal requests. This will be followed at 10.30 by Bible Study when we begin again on the 9<sup>th</sup> May. We are again using a study by York Publications. This Study will run for 6 weeks ending just after Pentecost.

**Fellowship** the Palm Crosses made at our last meeting were duly distributed among those who joined us on Palm Sunday. Crosses were also given to those unable to attend and several in residential care. Beautiful flowers for Easter Day, and hot cross buns to follow the service formed part of our "jobs" this month. Our meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April had us finalising the details for our Quiz Night on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Nearly 50 people attended our Quiz Night (R) and we raised over \$400. A great night of fun and fellowship, thank you to everyone who helped or attended the night. Our next meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30 pm Lunch in the café is at 12.30. Those who wish to join us, please book your place with Cathy on 83924508 or contact Jane 0407651606.

**Special Events** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April we had a special lunch following the service to celebrate Betty Leske's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Father David joined us on the day. He played the piano for the service and gave a short talk on the importance of taking all of our problems to Jesus in prayer. The service also included our normal Healing Prayers led by Fr Ted Newing. Following the service we all joined Betty and her family for a ginormous lunch with lots of flowers, cake and good wishes from everyone.

**SCC** A workshop was planned for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1-4pm when representatives from each of the congregations came together to Re-structure SCC and work towards the future running, finance and administration of the Centre. Please keep us in your prayers. We know some changes will cause angst to some and we need to remember that we are all disciples in God's service and we work to His will, not ours.

*Helen Cook & Jane Cuthbert*

*Wardens*



People with news of coming events or noteworthy happenings in the Pastoral District of Southern Vales to share with the rest of the parish, please contact the Editor, Anne Chittleborough, at 23 The Esplanade, Pt Willunga 5173, Ph 8556 5078 or email machit5@bigpond.com.au, preferably by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Please notify the Editor if you wish to avoid the chance of being mentioned in this newsletter.

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<http://www.southernvalesparish.org>

Fr Simon advises that he intends to hold Confirmation classes for those who would like to be confirmed and those who would like to attend a refresher course.

Those interested please contact Fr Simon, preferably by email (simon.waters@bigpond.com)



## ***Service times & contact details***

**St Margaret's, Main Road McLaren Vale**

**Sunday: 10 am**

**Wednesday: 9:00 am**

Wardens:

Greg John ph 8325 0277

Julia Drought ph 7009 7705

**St Stephen's, St Andrews Tce, Willunga**

**Saturday: 5.30 pm**

Wardens:

Ted Sandercock 8556 4535

John Strachan 8186 3372

**St Ann's, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga**

**Sunday: 9 am**

Wardens:

Pat Roper 8386 2470

Brian McMillan 8557 6984

**St Nicholas', Seaford**

**Seaford Ecumenical Mission**

**Sunday 10.30 am**

Wardens:

Jane Cuthbert 0407 651 606

Helen Cook 0427 679 787

or 8386 3689

**Christ Church, Yankalilla**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays - 9.00 am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 11.00 am**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Combined Service**

Wardens -

Ann Gardiner 0419 035 290

Belinda Rosser 0411 591 628

**St James, Delamere**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - 11.00 am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 9.00 am**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Combined Service**

Wardens

Peter Filsell 8598 0223

or 0427 534 095

Ann Ryan - 8598 0227

## ***Informal Services***

*A Family Service will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> May and the 3<sup>rd</sup> June at St Ann's at 9 am;  
a Prayer, Praise & Proclamation service @St Margaret's on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10 am;  
a Youth-led Service @ St Nicholas', Seaford on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am*



# The Grapevine: Photo Supplement



It is lovely to be able to capture special moments in our church life in photos. With the upgrading of our website, we will soon be including some photos there.

In the meantime, though, we can enjoy them in a colour supplement to *The Grapevine* on-line on our website. AC



A: Veneration of the Cross at St Margaret's, Maundy Thursday (Photo: AC)

B: Fr Bob Hupfeld had the children entranced at St Ann's on Easter Day (Photo: L. Nitschke)

C: This young visitor will remember this service! (Photo: J Drought)

D: The Easter altar, St Nicholas, Seaford (Photo: J Cuthbert)







No entry here? There must be more to this?  
(Photo: M Clifford)

## ***The Day of the Baptism & Confirmation***



Brian McMillan presents cards and certificates to Morgan Michels after the service. (Photo: S Carthew)



Prayers for Peace at St Ann's: an opportunity for shared prayer, reflection and meditation, and lighting a candle for peace.



The name tag given to members of the congregation at the April Prayer, Praise & Proclamation service at St Margaret's.

*Photo: J Drought*